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Attention: Chief, Security
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TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <div style="text-align: center;">ADMINISTRATIVE</div> <p>GOLD identified pictures of FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV as the Russian who contacted him in Philadelphia about 9/24/49. GOLD testified in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ on behalf of the prosecution, which trial resulted in convictions of both. GOLD now recounts 13 visits to BEN SMILG'S home between Thanksgiving, 1938 and February, 1941, after which date YAKOVLEV told him that he had made a mistake in the method of handling SMILG and indicated future contacts with SMILG.</p>			
DETAILS <p>HARRY GOLD is at present (since December 15, 1950) incarcerated in the Tombs, City Prison, New York City, awaiting trial in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, where it is anticipated he will be used as a witness.</p> <p>FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV</p> <p>On November 1, 1950, GOLD executed a signed statement witnessed by Special Agent JOHN F. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent. He stated in this document that on October 27, 1950, he was shown a picture of an individual identified by him.</p>			
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as FILIPP VIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV. He stated that he has seen this picture on several occasions since that time and, after careful study of the photograph, is now completely certain that it is a photograph of the individual who first contacted him in his Philadelphia home on Saturday evening, approximately September 24, 1949.

GOLD stated that in the latter part of July, 1949, he received a typewritten note on plain paper postmarked "Brooklyn" with the typewritten words appearing on the envelope "St. George Hotel". The note bore the handwritten signature "JOHN" and the context reflected to GOLD that a representative of the Soviet Union desired to contact him. GOLD went to the appointed place on the Broadway stop of the Astoria line in late July, 1949. However, no meeting was made.

On Saturday evening, about September 24, 1949, he was visited by an individual whom he now knows to be FILIPP VIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV. During the conversation at this time, SARYTCHEV inquired as to his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in 1947. Instructions were given GOLD at this time for a future meeting on October 5, or 6, 1949, in the general area of the 74th Street stop of the Queens Independent Subway. This meeting was kept by GOLD and SARYTCHEV, during which time his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury was again discussed and whether or not any of his friends in Philadelphia had been questioned about him since that time. At this meeting GOLD was also advised that he should make plans for leaving the country, should such an emergency arise.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 23, 1949, outside of the ladies' entrance of a bar across the street of the 180th Street stop of the Bronx Park-IRT Subway.

The meeting took place as per instructions, at which time SARYTCHEV told GOLD that for the ensuing year or two, it was contemplated that he would be used by the Soviet Union in espionage activities. Again SARYTCHEV discussed the method by which GOLD could effect an exit from this country, suggesting entry into Mexico, then to South America, and

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eventually to one of the countries of Europe. The conversation of this meeting pertained to arrangements for future meetings and for recognition signals. GOLD was to come to New York late the night before the meeting and spend considerable time immediately before the appointed meeting time wandering about and not staying too long in one place. He was to go past the regular meeting place one hour or so in advance and, if he observed anything of a suspicious nature, he was not to attempt to make the meeting.

For an emergency meeting, GOLD was to insert an advertisement in the Situations Wanted Section of the "New York Times" which would read, "Biochemist, age 32, M.S., desires position in industry or research. A good record of accomplishment. Quality of work principal interest". This was to indicate to the Soviets that a meeting was desired at 1:00 p.m. on the Sunday following the appearance of this ad.

On the first Sunday of December, 1949, GOLD proceeded to New York City for a regular meeting with SARYTCHEV. He waited at the prescribed meeting place for approximately twenty minutes, but was not contacted.

On the first Sunday of February, 1950, GOLD proceeded to New York City to effect another regular meeting with the Soviets' superior. He was particularly concerned at this time, in so far as Dr. CLAUZ FUCHS had been arrested a few days previous. GOLD was not contacted by anyone on this occasion. It was on this particular occasion, the first Sunday in February, 1950, while GOLD was waiting to be contacted, that he observed the man whom he has since identified as JULIUS ROSENBERG.

BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ

HARRY GOLD testified in behalf of the prosecution in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, appearing on the witness stand on November 15, 16, 17, and 20, 1950. United States Attorney IRVING SAYPOL, who represented the Government in this trial, characterized GOLD's testimony as excellent and the basis upon which the conviction of both defendants was obtained.

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Relative to his particular relationship with BROTHMAN, GOLD provided the following clarifying details:

He does not know whether BROTHMAN ever met JACOB GOLOS. However, he has a distinct impression that SHURA SWAN (ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY) had brought BROTHMAN into contact with GOLOS.

GOLD stated that he, GOLD, had become a Soviet espionage agent for three reasons:

1. Out of gratitude to TOM BLACK for the help BLACK had extended to GOLD'S family on numerous occasions and particularly for securing employment for GOLD and so keeping the GOLD family off the relief rolls during the depression.

2. GOLD had a genuine desire to bring industrial development to the Russian people.

3. To relieve the steady pressure exhibited by BLACK to get GOLD to join the Communist Party. GOLD stated he never did join the Communist Party.

GOLD explained that it was fairly simple for him to leave his job at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in order to meet BROTHMAN, in so far as he had put in long hours of overtime at his job, so facilitating any leave he might request. He explained that when he refers to being with BROTHMAN for an extended period of time, he meant by that a three day week-end.

On one occasion in late February, 1942, BROTHMAN suggested going to some camp or resort in upstate New York. He believed that the resort referred to was Fred Brical's farm, which was one of BROTHMAN'S favorite places.

GOLD stated that SEMENOV first mentioned BROTHMAN by name to him sometime around August, 1941. One

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meeting was scheduled, at which time SEMENOV was personally introduced BROTHMAN to GOLD. On the date of the meeting, SEMENOV advised GOLD that the meeting was called off.

The next meeting occurred on September 22, 1941, which was the night of Rosh Hashana. At this meeting, SEMENOV told GOLD that BROTHMAN had to be home for the religious holiday that night.

With regard to the meetings that GOLD had with SEMENOV, at each meeting they would make full plans for subsequent meetings. SEMENOV would never advise GOLD prior to the meeting that the meeting was to be called off. However, GOLD would proceed to the appointed meeting place, wait about one hour, and then return home. A week later, GOLD would repeat this same procedure. If two meetings failed to materialize, GOLD was to go on the third week to an emergency meeting place previously agreed upon.

Relative to the compensation received by GOLD, GOLD explained that he received money irregularly and on the whole was reimbursed approximately sixty per cent of his total expenditures. GOLD explained that he deliberately under estimated his expenses, due to his feeling that the people of the Soviet Union were not getting full value for money being spent and furthermore, he doubted that the material turned over by him was of any particular value.

GOLD asserted that a month or two after he had appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947, BROTHMAN told GOLD that he had been advised by GIBBY NEEDLEMAN that HELEN (ELIZABETH BENTLEY) had been trapped as an espionage agent, as she had become involved with a White Russian and was a plant of either the FBI or some other intelligence agency.

At GOLD's second meeting with BROTHMAN in Child's Restaurant, Columbus Circle, New York City, GOLD gave BROTHMAN a verbal list of things in which the Soviets were interested. The list included production of aviation gasoline, techniques of rubber manufacture, anything pertaining to aircraft, petroleum lubricating materials, colloidal graphite,

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strategic chemicals, plus the all inclusive request of anything of military value.

With reference to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, GOLD explained that he never discussed his espionage activity in her presence whenever he could avoid same, as he did not trust her because of her violent temper.

GOLD stated that he came to BROTHMAN'S firm in 1946, to replace GUS WOLLAN. GOLD said that WOLLAN was a strong Lutheran and disapproved of the illicit relationship between BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ. As a result of this, MOSKOWITZ was anxious for BROTHMAN to fire WOLLAN.

Mrs. Abraham Brothman

GOLD also stated that he was quite fond of BROTHMAN'S wife, NAOMI, and that he too, in a somewhat passive manner, demonstrated his disapproval of MOSKOWITZ'S love affair with BROTHMAN. Consequently, MOSKOWITZ despised GOLD and resented BROTHMAN'S close relationship with him.

GOLD stated that after he testified before the Grand Jury in the Summer of 1947, he recalled a heated argument in the BROTHMAN Laboratory between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ'S brother, BENNY MOSKOWITZ, who was then employed there as a helper for HARRY GOLD. GOLD explained that the argument resulted from BENNY MOSKOWITZ'S having written a letter to the newspaper "PM", which letter was published in the "Letters to the Editor" column and was signed "BENNY MOSKOWITZ". The letter pointed out that he was employed by a very liberal organization to the extent that all of the officers of the firm were Communists. GOLD said that this was published about the third week of August, 1947.

GOLD said that he has met the MOSKOWITZ family and has had dinner in their Bayonne, New Jersey home on about two occasions. He asserted that the MOSKOWITZ parents are ardent Zionists, that they were not Communists, and that they

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frequently argued with ABEL and MIRIAM on the subject of Zionism against Communism. He added that he believed that the MOSKOWITZS were liberal in their viewpoint and could be best characterized as "PM readers". GOLD asserted that the MOSKOWITZ parents were very much against MIRIAM maintaining an apartment in New York City, and inferred that they had knowledge of the relationship existing between MIRIAM and BROTHMAN.

GERTRUDE AND HARRY KOGAN

GOLD said that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ met GERTRUDE KOGAN sometime in the early 1940's when both were employed by a Federal Agency believed to be the War Manpower Commission. At that time, HARRY KOGAN was in the Army and subsequently MOSKOWITZ shared the KOGAN apartment at 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

GOLD recalls that either MOSKOWITZ told him or he had overheard her speaking with BROTHMAN that GERTRUDE KOGAN was making circumspect inquiries as to MIRIAM'S political inclinations. Finally, MOSKOWITZ pointed out that all concerned were quite happy to learn that the KOGANS were also members of the Communist Party.

GOLD stated that he resided in the KOGAN apartment from June, 1946 through August, 1946, while GERTRUDE KOGAN was at her parents place in Ellenville, New York. GOLD said he shared the rent with MIRIAM, that he occupied the daybed in the living room, that MIRIAM occupied one of the bedrooms, and that LABIE SCHEINMAN (GERTRUDE'S brother) occupied the other room.

MOSKOWITZ hated LABIE SCHEINMAN, according to GOLD, and SCHEINMAN felt the same way about MOSKOWITZ. SCHEINMAN was then about 20 years old and GOLD believed he was attending law school. SCHEINMAN left the KOGAN home early in the summer to go up to Ellenville and from that time on, throughout the summer, BROTHMAN began spending his nights there in open cohabitation with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

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ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER

GOLD asserted that in the latter part of 1941 and throughout 1942, he made numerous telephone calls to BROTHMAN and on frequent occasions spoke with WEBER. He said that WEBER knew him as FRANK KESSLER.

GOLD stated that he first met WEBER personally in January or February of 1943 in Grand Central Station. WEBER, on this occasion, was accompanied by BROTHMAN and on introduction to him, WEBER said to GOLD, "Shake the hand that shook the hand". GOLD explained that he was convinced in his own mind that WEBER was referring to a meeting held the previous month between GOLD, BROTHMAN, and SEMEN SEMENOV at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City. GOLD said that BROTHMAN had obviously told WEBER about the meeting. Consequently, the peculiar greeting from WEBER.

GOLD said that in the Fall of 1942, he had a conversation with BROTHMAN, wherein BROTHMAN demonstrated his happiness in that WEBER had agreed to join the Communist Party. GOLD pointed out that he never learned anything more of this and could never determine whether or not there was any truth in BROTHMAN'S statement.

GOLD asserted that WEBER and BROTHMAN were very close during the early 1940's and he feels sure, although he has nothing to prove his assumption, that BROTHMAN told WEBER of GOLD'S connection with the Soviets and their meeting with SEMENOV and of the award by the Soviets of the Order of the Red Star. Relative to the last item, GOLD pointed out that BROTHMAN turned this around and designated himself as the recipient.

Sometime in early 1943, GOLD said that he discussed with SEMENOV the advisability of recruiting WEBER into espionage work. He explained that he felt that such could be accomplished wholly upon a monetary basis, which was given further substance in BROTHMAN'S comments that WEBER was politically acceptable.

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GOLD stated that he is not certain but believes that he wrote a report for SEMENOV relative to WEBER, recommending that he be recruited and used in place of BROTHMAN. GOLD pointed out that about that time, SEMENOV had demonstrated an ill will toward BROTHMAN. GOLD said that he has no knowledge whether or not the Soviets ever took any action in recruiting WEBER.

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV

A photograph of ANATOLI JACOB YAKOVLEV was exhibited to HARRY GOLD without comment other than the question did he know the individual. GOLD spontaneously replied, "This is YAKOVLEV", indicating that it was the photograph of his Soviet contact JOHN. GOLD was then advised that this was a photograph of ANATOLI JACOB YAKOVLEV. He evidenced considerable interest in the picture and, after a closer study, advised that this was not a photograph of JOHN but was a very close physical resemblance. GOLD replied that YAKOVLEV had told him that he had at least two brothers, one of whom had been killed in the war.

It is to be noted that the photograph of ANATOLI JACOB YAKOVLEV resembles the still photographs of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV and that GOLD was originally unable to effect an identification of JOHN from these still photographs. GOLD actually had made the identification from the motion pictures.

BENJAMIN SMILG

GOLD recounted thirteen specific instances wherein he met BEN SMILG at the SMILG home in Cincinnati, Ohio. The first meeting was on Thanksgiving Day, 1938, and the last meeting occurred in February, 1941. Throughout all these meetings, GOLD'S purpose was to re-activate SMILG in Soviet espionage, as GOLD was advised that SMILG had been so engaged throughout the middle 1930's with one STANISLAV SHUMOVSKY. GOLD was unsuccessful in his mission but, however, was of the firm conviction that SMILG was thoroughly cognizant of GOLD'S purpose.

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In March, 1941, GOLD was advised by SEMENOV that they had made a mistake in the handling of SMILG and that perhaps they should have been tougher with SMILG. Furthermore, GOLD asserted SEMENOV indicated strongly that someone of tougher character would handle SMILG in the future.

DAVID SMILG

GOLD stated that he became fairly well acquainted with DAVID SMILG, BENJAMIN'S younger brother, during his contact with the SMILG family from 1938 to 1941. He stated that he recalls one occasion when he made a recommendation to his Soviet superior that he believed that DAVID SMILG would be a more rewarding contact to the Soviets than BENJAMIN SMILG. GOLD explained that his main purpose in such a recommendation was to "take the heat off" in his consistent failures in establishing a productive relationship with BENJAMIN SMILG. Furthermore, it was GOLD'S opinion that DAVID was much more sympathetic to the Soviet's cause than was his older brother, BENJAMIN, and that, being young and introspective, he was easily led and finally, because of his resentment to his brother BENJAMIN'S complete domination in the family group.

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to HARRY GOLD. However, he stated that he did not know any of these individuals, either by picture or by name and knew nothing about them:

SERGEI KOURNIEKOFF SERGEI KOURNAKOFF
NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV
TATYANA SKVORTSOV
VLADIMIR I. PEUTIN
ELIZABETH ZOTOVNA PEUTINA
SIMON SVENCHANSKY

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PETER MICHAELANGELO MAGRIE
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At New York City, New York

GOLD will be interviewed on various leads as received from the Bureau and other offices during his stay in New York City.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re: New York City. Bureau Special Agent Joseph E. Walsh, dated 12/22/50, at New York City.

It is noted that referenced report, which is designated "Administrative," sets forth information which, for the most part, is of a substantive rather than an administrative nature. Accordingly, it is desired that this report be rewritten and that only administrative information be placed in the Administrative Section.

On Page 2 it is stated at the bottom of the page that during a meeting with Filipp Tikhonovich Sarytchev, the latter told Gold "that for the ensuing year or two, it was contemplated that he would be used by the Soviet Union in espionage activities." It appears from the report of Special Agent John J. O'Brien, dated December 9, 1950, regarding Sarytchev, which sets forth the details of the meetings between Gold and Sarytchev, that on the occasion in question Sarytchev told Gold that it was not contemplated that Gold would be used for Soviet espionage during the ensuing year or two.

In Paragraph 3, Page 3, of referenced report, the name of Klaus Fuchs is misspelled Claus Fuchs.

The last paragraph on Page 3 mentions that Gold testified against Abraham Brothman and Miriam Moskowitz, and the first paragraph on Page 4 reads "Relative to his particular relationship with Brothman, Gold provided the following clarifying details:" It is not possible to determine whether the information that follows was testified to by Gold during the Brothman trial, was furnished to Agents during interview, or resulted from a combination of his testimony and interviews. It is desired that this be clarified.

The last paragraph on Page 9 mentions thirteen meetings between Gold and Benjamin Smilg. In this connection it is stated, "Throughout all these meetings, Gold's purpose was to reactivate Smilg in Soviet espionage, as Gold was advised that Smilg had been so engaged throughout the middle 1930's with one Stanislaus Shumovsky." From a review of the report of Special Agent Joseph E. Walsh, dated December 11, 1950, at New York, in the Smilg matter, which report set forth the details of the thirteen meetings with Smilg as recalled by Gold, it does not appear that Gold was ever specifically advised that Smilg had been

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engaged in espionage with Shumovsky. It would seem that the only basis for such a deduction would be Gold's statement that in March or April, 1940, he delivered a letter from "Stan" to Smilg, which letter he read and which, in effect, stated that Smilg should give Gold information as he had previously given it to "Stan." If this is the basis for the statement in the report it is believed preferable that the exact statement of Gold be reported rather than the deduction.

On Page 10 the name of Sergei Kournakoff is misspelled.

Included in the list of persons whose photographs were shown to Harry Gold, as reflected on Pages 10 and 11, appears the name Ribner. The full name of this individual should be set forth.

Four copies of referenced report are being returned herewith to the New York Office.

December 19, 1950

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable George C. Marshall
The Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

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Dear General Smith:

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Gordon E. Dean
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
19th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Dean:

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Dear Admiral Earl H. Stone, USN
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Rear Admiral Sidney W. Spawers
Special Consultant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

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Honorable James S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
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With assurances of my highest regards,

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR RAYFIELD

**RE: HARRY GOLD,
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Honorable James P. ~~McManamy~~
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
9th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

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In connection with the sentencing of Harry Gold I have, of course, noted the very kind and commendatory remarks that you made about the skill and excellence of the FBI. Such open recognition as this from one so prominent in public life is indeed most gratifying to me. It is my genuine hope that the work of the Bureau will always win your approval.

I am extremely appreciative of your thoughtfulness in this regard and want you to accept my most sincere thanks.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/4/51

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.
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(Bureau file 65-57449)

Reference is made to butel dated 12/16/50.

There is submitted herewith a verbatim transcript of GOLD'S statement to the court on 12/9/50.

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"THE COURT: Mr. Gold, do you care to make a statement?

"MR. GOLD: If Your Honor please--

"THE COURT: You may move to the bar of the Court, if you will.

"MR. GOLD: I shall be very brief.

"There are just four points, and, with one exception, all of them have been very adequately set forth in this court on the 7th of December. I am making note of them now, because they represent matters which have been uppermost in my mind for the past few months.

"First, nothing has served to bring me to a realization of the terrible mistake that I have made as this one fact, the appointment by this Court of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Ballard as my counsel. These men have worked incredibly hard and faithfully in my behalf, and in the face of severe personal criticism and even invective, and they have done this, not for the reason that they condoned my crime, but because they believe that as a basic part of our law I was entitled to the best legal representation available.

"Second, I am fully aware that I have received the most scrupulously fair trial and treatment that could be desired, and this has been not only in this Court, but has been the case with the F.B.I., with the other agencies of the Justice Department, and with the authorities at the various prisons where I have been lodged, both here and in New York. Most certainly this could never have happened in the Soviet Union or in any of the countries dominated by it.

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"Third, the most tormenting of all thoughts concerns the fact that those who meant so much to me have been the worst besmirched by my deeds. I refer here to this country, to my family and friends, to my former classmates at Xavier University, and to the Jesuits there, and to the people at the Heart Station of the Philadelphia General Hospital. There is a puny inadequacy about any words telling how deep and horrible is my remorse.

"Fourth, and very last, I have tried to make the greatest possible amends by disclosing every phase of my espionage activities, by identifying all of the persons involved, and by revealing every last scrap, shred, and particle of evidence.

"Your Honor, I have finished."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/13/50

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.

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Rebutel 12/13/50

The name Chatham-Phenix is the spelling of the building as given by HARRY GOLD in the original statement furnished on 10/2/50.

It is requested that offices receiving copies of this letter change the word ny to ny appearing on line four, paragraph one, page seven of Philadelphia report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN, dated 12/4/50.

The Philadelphia office has made the necessary corrections to its copies.

RGJ/tgm
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cc: New York
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Reference is made to my letter dated November 14, 1950.

Enclosed herewith for your additional information and assistance is a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert G. Jensen, dated December 4, 1950, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You will be furnished additional information in this matter as it develops.

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The correct Bufile for the Harry Gold investigation is 65-57449.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *AB*
 FROM : MR. HENNRICH *CHZ*
 SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF BUDGET MATERIAL

DATE: January 5, 1951

PURPOSE

To have the write-up on Harry Gold brought up to date.

DETAILS

The write-up of the Harry Gold case for budget purposes was done prior to Gold's sentence. Accordingly, this write-up which appears under the heading "D. Accomplishments; Section 1. Statistics on Prosecutions," should be completed by adding thereto the following:

"After the hearing on that date the Court, on December 9, 1950, sentenced Gold to 30 years imprisonment, the maximum term allowed by law. [This sentence was amended on December 14, 1950, to 29 years, 223 days, so as to credit Gold for the time served since July 20, 1950, on which date he entered his plea of guilty."

RECOMMENDATION

That this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division.

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January 10, 1951

The attached was sent in by
Walter Winchell.

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Columbus, Ohio
December 29, 1950

Dear Walter:

Your remarks on the current spy hysteria really hit the target, and another prime example of that hysteria was the Klaus Fuchs spy case. In that one, the really vicious characters have drawn sentences ranging from 2 to 14 years. But Harry Gold, the man who confessed and helped convict the others, got a 30-year rap from a super-patriotic judge. A few more cases like that would convince the average crook that defying the FBI pays off better than cooperation.

If you use this letter don't use my name—McCarthyism is very strong in Ohio. By the way, has anyone ever called it "McCarthy Malarkey"?

Sincerely,

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FILE NO. **65-4307 mmd**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 2 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/7,9,12/50	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. JENSEN
TITLE HARRY GOLD, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sentence of HARRY GOLD, originally scheduled for October 19, 1950, continued until December 7, 1950. At hearing for motion of sentence on December 7, 1950, Federal Judge JAMES P. McGRANERY deferred sentence until December 9, 1950. GOLD was sentenced to a term of thirty years in custody of the Attorney General by Judge McGRANERY on December 9, 1950. By Court order the sentence was amended December 14, 1950 to twenty-nine years, 223 days.

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The docket maintained under No. 15769 by the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania reflects that on October 19, 1950 imposition of sentence on HARRY GOLD was continued until December 7, 1950.

On December 7, 1950, a hearing was held on a motion for sentence before Federal Judge JAMES P. McGRANERY. United States Attorney GERALD A. GLEESON presented a statement of facts relative to instant matter. USA GLEESON submitted a recommendation that GOLD be sentenced to a term of twenty-five years.

The only witness placed on the stand was SA T. SCOTT MILLER, JR. of the New York Division.

Attorney for the defense, JOHN D. McHAMILTON, called no witnesses in behalf of his client.

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At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge McGRANERY advised that he would act upon the recommendations put before him on December 9, 1950.

On December 9, 1950, HARRY GOLD was sentenced by Federal Judge McGRANERY to a term of thirty years in a Federal penitentiary to be designated by the Attorney General.

On December 14, 1950, Federal Judge McGRANERY issued an order amending GOLD's sentence to 29 years and 223 days. GOLD was given credit for having served 142 days in custody since his plea of guilty on July 20, 1950.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Three copies of Parole Report
One Disposition Sheet

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK: Two copies of Parole Report

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

It is realized that in normal proceedings, a case would be placed in a closed status after reporting prosecutive action. However, in view of the fact that there are still remaining leads requesting interviews with HARRY GOLD which of necessity could not have been handled, this case is still in a pending status.

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LEAD SHEET

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will interview HARRY GOLD relative to the leads remaining in this matter.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT G. JENSEN at Philadelphia dated 12-4-50

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FILE NO. **65-1307** **END**

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 1/24/51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT E. JONES
NAME OF CONVICT WITH CLARIFICATION HARRY GOLD, wa.		
VIOLATION ESPIONAGE		
PAROLE REPORT		

The gist of the offenses charged was a conspiracy on the part of **HARRY GOLD**, **JOE ROE**, wa. "John", and **RICHARD ROE**, wa. "Sam", with **EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS** and diverse other persons to violate Sub-Section (a) of Section 32, Title 50, USC. This violation consisted of the above individuals conspiring together beginning on or about December, 1943 and continuing thereafter for a considerable period to communicate, transmit and deliver to agents of a foreign power, namely, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, documents, writings, sketches, notes and information relating to the National Defense of the United States of America, this material being transmitted during a period the United States was at war.

The items transmitted by **HARRY GOLD** and his associates with intent and reason to believe they would be used to the advantage of a foreign nation consisted of sketches, notes, writings and information relating to atomic energy and nuclear fission.

In furtherance of the above conspiracy, a series of eleven overt acts, beginning in or about November, 1944 through September, 1945, were committed by **HARRY GOLD** and his associates in violation of Section 34, Title 50, USC.

On June 9, 1950, an indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Brooklyn, New York charging **HARRY GOLD**, **JOHN ROE**, wa. "John", and **RICHARD ROE**, wa. "Sam", with having violated Section 34, Title 50, USC (1946 ed.).

In July 20, 1950, **HARRY GOLD** appeared before Federal Judge **JAMES E. McGRATH** and entered a plea of guilty as to the entire indictment. The case of **HARRY GOLD** was continued pending a pre-sentence investigation.

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On the 7th of December, 1950, Federal Judge JAMES P. McGRANERY sentenced HARRY GOLD to serve a period of thirty years in a Federal penitentiary. On December 14, 1950, Federal Judge McGRANERY issued an order amending GOLD's sentence to 29 years and 223 days. GOLD was given credit for having served 142 days in custody since his plea of guilty on July 26, 1950. There were no fines imposed in connection with this sentence.

The case, itself, presents certain aggravating circumstances, these being the fact that on July 31, 1947, HARRY GOLD, in an appearance before a Federal Grand Jury in New York in connection with an espionage matter, testified that an individual by the name of JACOB GOLOS asked him to secure certain blueprints from one ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. Actually, GOLD never met or did he know JACOB GOLOS. Likewise, the circumstances under which he met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were contrary to those which he testified in July, 1947.

Again, GOLD in May of 1950, in various interviews conducted prior to his confession of May 22, 1950, steadfastly denied knowing or ever having met EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, the convicted British atom scientist.

In the initial admission of guilt by GOLD, he maintained that during the period 1938-1940, while he was attending Xavier University in Cincinnati, he was not involved in any espionage activity of any kind. During that period, GOLD was actually attempting to recruit into Soviet espionage an aeronautical engineer employed at nearby Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio. In the initial statement furnished by GOLD May 22, 1950, he again spoke of his relationship with JACOB GOLOS which had never existed.

GOLD, during the immediate period following his arrest on May 23, 1950, gave detailed descriptions relative to four unknown American contacts of his in the Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo areas of New York. In actuality, there were not four unknown American contacts, but one which was subsequently identified.

During the period of questioning prior to GOLD's arrest and continuing long thereafter, he steadfastly denied having received any financial assistance from the Soviets. Investigation and reinterviews of GOLD resulted in his ultimate admission that he had received varying sums of money to defray his expenses in connection with his espionage activities. There are no known mitigating circumstances relative to the crime for which GOLD was sentenced. However, it should be noted that GOLD, at interviews conducted at regular periods following his incarceration, furnished detailed information relative to his espionage activities. He

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TO : Mr. Tolson
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD

DATE: January 18, 1951

SAC Scheidt sent in a teletype yesterday pointing out that International News Service was negotiating with Harry Gold for his life story and contemplated having Bob Considine write the story.

This morning Mr. Hennrich called me with reference to the teletype and felt very strongly that we should see John Hamilton and ascertain exactly what information he contemplated giving. Considine, pointing out that they have the full and complete story and details. I think that most assuredly this should be done, and the additional thought occurs that in view of the line of questioning of Elizabeth Bentley on her book it may prejudice the Sobel-Rosenberg case if Gold is in the process of doing his memoirs. Accordingly, the suggestion is made that this be held up until after he is through as a witness.

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MR. A. M. BELMONT

December 15, 1950

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BENJAMIN SMILG
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Ben Smilg,
Chief, Dynamics Branch
Aircraft Laboratory
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE:

To inform you of the status of the loyalty investigation regarding the above-named employee.

BACKGROUND:

A full field loyalty investigation was instituted by the Bureau regarding the above-named individual on July 31, 1950, the basis of the investigation being that Harry Gold, confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, during the period from the Fall of 1938 until sometime in 1939 or 1940 contacted Smilg on the orders of his, Gold's, superiors to secure information to be transmitted to the Soviet Government. The loyalty investigation as such was completed on September 28, 1950, but due to the fact that an Espionage investigation was being conducted simultaneously regarding the employee, numerous leads were set forth in the Espionage investigation which would have to be reported in a Loyalty investigation in order that the Loyalty Board would have a complete and thorough picture of Gold's allegations, and Smilg's denials, as well as a verification of the allegations and denials.

The Espionage investigation is still continuing and several important interviews including another interview with the employee, are outstanding.

STATUS:

Pending.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the loyalty case regarding the employee be placed in a pending inactive status until the completion of the Espionage investigation.

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The Field Offices with outstanding leads will be instructed to review their complete Espionage file regarding the employee at the completion of the Espionage investigation and to submit a loyalty report.

I further wish to call to your attention the fact that the Espionage Section has been supplying the Department of the Air Force with reports relative to the Espionage investigation of the employee.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GOLD identified pictures of FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV as the Russian who contacted him in Philadelphia about 9/24/49. GOLD testified in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ on behalf of the prosecution, which trial resulted in convictions of both. GOLD now recounts 13 visits to BEN SMILG'S home between Thanksgiving, 1938 and February, 1941, after which date YAKOVLEV told him that he had made a mistake in the method of handling SMILG and indicated future contacts with SMILG.

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DETAILS:

HARRY GOLD is at present (since December 15, 1950) incarcerated in the Tombs, City Prison, New York City, awaiting trial in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, where it is anticipated he will be used as a witness.

FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV

On November 1, 1950, GOLD executed a signed statement witnessed by SA JOHN J. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent. He stated in this document that on October 27, 1950, he was shown a picture of an individual identified by him

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as FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV. He stated that he has made this picture on several occasions since that time and, after careful study of the photograph, is now completely certain that it is a photograph of the individual who first contacted him in his Philadelphia home on Saturday evening, approximately September 24, 1949.

GOLD stated that in the latter part of July, 1949, he received a typewritten note on plain paper postmarked "Brooklyn" with the typewritten words appearing on the envelope "St. George Hotel". The note bore the handwritten signature "JOHN" and the context reflected to GOLD that a representative of the Soviet Union desired to contact him. GOLD went to the appointed place on the Broadway stop of the Astoria line in late July, 1949. However, no meeting was made.

On Saturday evening, about September 24, 1949, he was visited by an individual whom he now knows to be FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV. During the conversation at this time, SARYTCHEV inquired as to his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in 1947. Instructions were given GOLD at this time for a future meeting on October 5, or 6, 1949, in the general area of the 74th Street stop of the Queens Independent Subway. This meeting was kept by GOLD and SARYTCHEV, during which time his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury was again discussed and whether or not any of his friends in Philadelphia had been questioned about him since that time. At this meeting GOLD was also advised that he should make plans for leaving the country, should such an emergency arise.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 23, 1949, outside of the ladies' entrance of a bar across the street of the 180th Street stop of the Bronx Park-IRT Subway.

The meeting took place as per instructions at which time SARYTCHEV told GOLD that for the ensuing year or two, it was not contemplated that he would be used by the Soviet Union in espionage activities. Again SARYTCHEV discussed the method by which GOLD could effect an exit from this country, suggesting entry into Mexico, then to South America, and

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eventually to one of the countries of Europe. The further conversation of this meeting pertained to arrangement for future meetings and for recognition signals. GOLD was to come to New York late the night before the meeting and spend considerable time immediately before the appointed meeting time wandering about and not staying too long in one place. He was to go past the regular meeting place one hour or so in advance and, if he observed anything of a suspicious nature, he was not to attempt to make the meeting.

For an emergency meeting, GOLD was to insert an advertisement in the Situations Wanted Section of the "New York Times" which would read, "Biochemist, age 32, M.S., desires position in industry or research. A good record of accomplishment. Quality of work principal interest". This was to indicate to the Soviets that a meeting was desired at 1:00 p.m. on the Sunday following the appearance of this ad.

On the first Sunday of December, 1949, GOLD proceeded to New York City for a regular meeting with SARYTCHEV. He waited at the prescribed meeting place for approximately twenty minutes, but was not contacted.

On the first Sunday of February, 1950, GOLD proceeded to New York City to effect another regular meeting with the Soviet superior. He was particularly concerned at this time, in so far as Dr. KLAUS FUCHS had been arrested a few days previous. GOLD was not contacted by anyone on this occasion. It was on this particular occasion, the first Sunday in February, 1950, while GOLD was waiting to be contacted, that he observed the man whom he has since identified as JULIUS ROSENBERG.

BROTHMAN AND MOSKOWITZ

HARRY GOLD testified in behalf of the prosecution in the trial of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, appearing on the witness stand on November 15, 16, 17, and 20, 1950. United States Attorney IRVING SAYPOL, who represented the Government in this trial, characterized GOLD'S testimony as excellent and the basis upon which the conviction of both defendants was obtained.

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BENJAMIN SMILG

GOLD recounted thirteen specific instances wherein he met BEN SMILG at the SMILG home in Cincinnati, Ohio. The first meeting was on Thanksgiving Day, 1938, and the last meeting occurred in February, 1941. In relation to this particular mission, in 1938, GOLD was advised to enter a university in Cincinnati and would then be placed in contact with an important Government official who in fact was BEN SMILG. GOLD said that both of his Soviet superiors "FRED" and SEMEN SEMENOV had told him that SMILG had given material to the Soviets in the past and that SMILG had been in contact with STANISLAW SHUMOVSKY, to whom SMILG had given the aforementioned material. GOLD was unsuccessful in his mission with SMILG, however, he said that he was of the firm conviction that SMILG was thoroughly cognizant of his (GOLD'S) purpose in contacting him.

In March, 1941, GOLD was advised by SEMENOV that they had made a mistake in the handling of SMILG and that perhaps they should have been tougher with SMILG. Furthermore, GOLD asserted SEMENOV indicated strongly that someone of tougher character would handle SMILG in the future.

DAVID SMILG

GOLD stated that he became fairly well acquainted with DAVID SMILG, BENJAMIN'S younger brother, during his contact with the SMILG family from 1938 to 1941. He stated that he recalls one occasion when he made a recommendation to his Soviet superior that he believed that DAVID SMILG would be a more rewarding contact to the Soviets than BENJAMIN SMILG. GOLD explained that his main purpose in such a recommendation was to "take the heat off" in his consistent failures in establishing a productive relationship with BENJAMIN SMILG. Furthermore, it was GOLD'S opinion that DAVID was much more sympathetic to the Soviet cause than was his older brother, BENJAMIN, and that, being young and introspective, he was easily led and finally, because of his resentment to his brother BENJAMIN'S complete domination in the family group.

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In preparation for his testimony in the BROTHMAN-MOSKOWITZ trial and relative to his particular relationship with BROTHMAN, GOLD provided the following clarifying details to the interviewing agents:

He does not know whether BROTHMAN ever met JACOB GOLOS. However, he has a distinct impression that SHURA SWAN (ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY) had brought BROTHMAN into contact with GOLOS.

GOLD stated that he, GOLD, had become a Soviet espionage agent for three reasons:

1. Out of gratitude to TOM BLACK for the help BLACK had extended to GOLD'S family on numerous occasions and particularly for securing employment for GOLD and so keeping the GOLD family off the relief rolls during the depression.

2. GOLD had a genuine desire to bring industrial development to the Russian people.

3. To relieve the steady pressure exhibited by BLACK to get GOLD to join the Communist Party. GOLD stated he never did join the Communist Party.

GOLD explained that it was fairly simple for him to leave his job at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company in order to meet BROTHMAN, in so far as he had put in long hours of overtime at his job, so facilitating any leave he might request. He explained that when he refers to being with BROTHMAN for an extended period of time, he meant by that a three day week-end.

On one occasion in late February, 1942, BROTHMAN suggested going to some camp or resort in upstate New York. He believed that the resort referred to was FRED BRIEHL'S Farm, which was one of BROTHMAN'S favorite places.

GOLD stated that SEMENOV first mentioned BROTHMAN by name to him sometime around August, 1941. One

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meeting was scheduled, at which time SEMENOV was to personally introduce BROTHMAN to GOLD. On the date of the meeting, SEMENOV advised GOLD that the meeting was called off.

The next meeting occurred on September 22, 1941, which was the night of Rosh Hashana. At this meeting, SEMENOV told GOLD that BROTHMAN had to be home for the religious holiday that night.

With regard to the meetings that GOLD had with SEMENOV, at each meeting they would make full plans for subsequent meetings. SEMENOV would never advise GOLD prior to the meeting that the meeting was to be called off. However, GOLD would proceed to the appointed meeting place, wait about one hour, and then return home. A week later, GOLD would repeat this same procedure. If two meetings failed to materialize, GOLD was to go on the third week to an emergency meeting place previously agreed upon.

Relative to the compensation received by GOLD, GOLD explained that he received money irregularly and on the whole was reimbursed approximately sixty per cent of his total expenditures. GOLD explained that he deliberately under estimated his expenses, due to his feeling that the people of the Soviet Union were not getting full value for money being spent and furthermore, he doubted that the material turned over by him was of any particular value.

GOLD asserted that a month or two after he had appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in 1947, BROTHMAN told GOLD that he had been advised by GIBBY NEEDLEMAN that HELEN (ELIZABETH BENTLEY) had been trapped as an espionage agent, as she had become involved with a white Russian who was a plant of either the FBI or some other intelligence agency.

At GOLD's second meeting with BROTHMAN in Child's Restaurant, Columbus Circle, New York City, GOLD gave BROTHMAN a verbal list of things in which the Soviets were interested. The list included production of aviation gasoline, techniques of rubber manufacture, anything pertaining to aircraft, petroleum lubricating materials, colloidal graphite,

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strategic chemicals, plus the all inclusive request of anything of military value.

With reference to MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, GOLD explained that he never discussed his espionage activity in her presence whenever he could avoid same, as he dis-trusted her because of her violent temper.

GOLD stated that he came to BROTHMAN'S firm in 1946, to replace GUS WOLLAN. GOLD said that WOLLAN was a strong Lutheran and disapproved of the illicit relationship between BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ. As a result of this, MOSKOWITZ was anxious for BROTHMAN to fire WOLLAN.

GOLD also stated that he was quite fond of BROTHMAN'S wife, NAOMI, and that he too, in a somewhat passive manner, demonstrated his disapproval of MOSKOWITZ'S love affair with BROTHMAN. Consequently, MOSKOWITZ despised GOLD and resented BROTHMAN'S close relationship with him.

GOLD stated that after he testified before the Grand Jury in the Summer of 1947, he recalled a heated argument in the BROTHMAN Laboratory between ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ'S brother, BENNY MOSKOWITZ, who was then employed there as a helper for HARRY GOLD. GOLD explained that the argument resulted from BENNY MOSKOWITZ'S having written a letter to the newspaper "PM", which letter was published in the "Letters to the Editor" column and was signed "BENNY MOSKOWITZ". The letter pointed out that he was employed by a very liberal organization to the extent that all of the officers of the firm were Communists. GOLD said that this was published about the third week of August, 1947.

GOLD said that he has met the MOSKOWITZ family and has had dinner in their Bayonne, New Jersey home on about two occasions. He asserted that the MOSKOWITZ parents are ardent Zionists, that they were not Communists, and that they

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frequently argued with ABE and MIRIAM on the subject of Zionism against Communism. He added that he believed that the MOSKOWITZES were liberal in their viewpoint and could be best characterized as "PM" readers. GOLD asserted that the MOSKOWITZ parents were very much against MIRIAM maintaining an apartment in New York City, and inferred that they had knowledge of the relationship existing between MIRIAM and BROTHMAN.

GERTRUDE AND HARRY KOGAN

GOLD said that MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ met GERTRUDE KOGAN sometime in the early 1940's when both were employed by a Federal Agency believed to be the War Manpower Commission. At that time, HARRY KOGAN was in the Army and subsequently MOSKOWITZ shared the KOGAN apartment at 151 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

GOLD recalls that either MOSKOWITZ told him or he had overheard her speaking with BROTHMAN that GERTRUDE KOGAN was making circumspect inquiries as to MIRIAM'S political inclinations. Finally, MOSKOWITZ pointed out that all concerned were quite happy to learn that the KOGANS were also members of the Communist Party.

GOLD stated that he resided in the KOGAN apartment from June, 1946 through August, 1946, while GERTRUDE KOGAN was at her parents' place in Ellenville, New York. GOLD said he shared the rent with MIRIAM, that he occupied the daybed in the living room, that MIRIAM occupied one of the bedrooms, and that LABIE SCHEINMAN (GERTRUDE'S brother) occupied the other room.

MOSKOWITZ hated LABIE SCHEINMAN, according to GOLD, and SCHEINMAN felt the same way about MOSKOWITZ. SCHEINMAN was then about 20 years old and GOLD believes he was attending law school. SCHEINMAN left the KOGAN home early in the Summer to go up to Ellenville and from that time on, throughout the Summer, BROTHMAN began spending his nights there in open cohabitation with MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

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ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER

GOLD asserted that in the latter part of 1941 and throughout 1942, he made numerous telephone calls to BROTHMAN and on frequent occasions spoke with WEBER. He said that WEBER knew him as FRANK KESSLER.

GOLD stated that he first met WEBER personally in January or February of 1943, in Grand Central Station. WEBER, on this occasion, was accompanied by BROTHMAN and on introduction to him, WEBER said to GOLD, "Shake the hand that shook the hand." GOLD explained that he was convinced in his own mind that WEBER was referring to a meeting held the previous month between GOLD, BROTHMAN, and SEMEN SEMENOV at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City. GOLD said that BROTHMAN had obviously told WEBER about the meeting. Consequently, the peculiar greeting from WEBER.

GOLD said that in the Fall of 1942, he had a conversation with BROTHMAN, wherein BROTHMAN demonstrated his happiness in that WEBER had agreed to join the Communist Party. GOLD pointed out that he never learned anything more of this and could never determine whether or not there was any truth in BROTHMAN'S statement.

GOLD asserted that WEBER and BROTHMAN were very close during the early 1940's and he feels sure, although he has nothing to prove his assumption, that BROTHMAN told WEBER of GOLD'S connection with the Soviets and their meeting with SEMENOV and of the award by the Soviets of the Order of the Red Star. Relative to the last item, GOLD pointed out that BROTHMAN turned this around and designated himself as the recipient.

Sometime in early 1943, GOLD said that he discussed with SEMENOV the advisability of recruiting WEBER into espionage work. He explained that he felt that such work could be accomplished wholly upon a monetary basis, which was given further substance in BROTHMAN'S comments that WEBER was politically acceptable.

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GOLD stated that he is not certain but he believes that he wrote a report for SEMENOV relative to WEBER, recommending that he be recruited and used in place of BROTHMAN. GOLD pointed out that about that time, SEMENOV had demonstrated an ill will toward BROTHMAN. GOLD said that he has no knowledge whether or not the Soviets ever took any action in recruiting WEBER.

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV

A photograph of ANATOLI JACOB IAKOVLEV was exhibited to HARRY GOLD without comment other than the question "is YAKOVLEV". GOLD spontaneously replied, "This is YAKOVLEV", indicating that it was the photograph of his Soviet contact JOHN. GOLD was then advised that this was a photograph of ANATOLI JACOB IAKOVLEV. He evidenced considerable interest in the picture and, after a closer study, advised that this was not a photograph of JOHN but was a very close physical resemblance. GOLD replied that YAKOVLEV had told him that he had at least two brothers, one of whom had been killed in the war.

It is to be noted that the photograph of ANATOLI JACOB IAKOVLEV resembles the still photographs of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV and that GOLD was originally unable to effect an identification of JOHN from these still photographs. GOLD actually had made the identification from the motion pictures.

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to HARRY GOLD. However, he stated that he did not know any of these individuals, either by picture or by name, and knew nothing about them.

SERGEI KOURNAKOFF
NIKOLAI SKVORTSOV
TATYANA SKVORTSOV
VLADIMIR I. PEUTIN
ELIZABETH ZOTOVNA PEUTINA
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At New York City, New York

GOLD will be interviewed on various leads as received from the Bureau and other offices during his stay in New York City.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE:

FROM : SAC, New York

JAN 24 1951

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.;
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Rebulet 1/22/51

In accordance with instructions contained in above-mentioned letter there is being forwarded to the Bureau and Philadelphia an amended copy of the report of SA JOSEPH C. WALSH, dated 12/23/50, at New York.

The four (4) copies of the report sent to the New York Office by the Bureau are being destroyed and the Bureau is requested to destroy the original copy of the report which they retained.

Philadelphia is requested to insert the two amended copies which are being forwarded to them in their files.

The New York Office copies have been corrected.

cc: Philadelphia (Encls. 2)

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SAC, NEW YORK

January 25, 1951

SUBJECT: *[Handwritten: HARRY GOLD]*

HARRY GOLD, was.
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Enclosed herewith is a letter postmarked San Jose, California, 4:00 PM, January 19, 1951, addressed to Mr. Harry Gold, c/o J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C., with a notation that it be forwarded. You should make this letter available to the prison authorities for delivery to Harry Gold.

[Handwritten signature]

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Note: The letter is from Clare E. Guidette, c/o Dr. H. H. Brink, 648 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California, and contains a pamphlet entitled "When Sorrow Comes," written by Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

There was also a note indicating that the writer thought GOLD was different from THE others in that he admitted his guilt, and that the reading of the enclosed pamphlet might be of some consolation to him.

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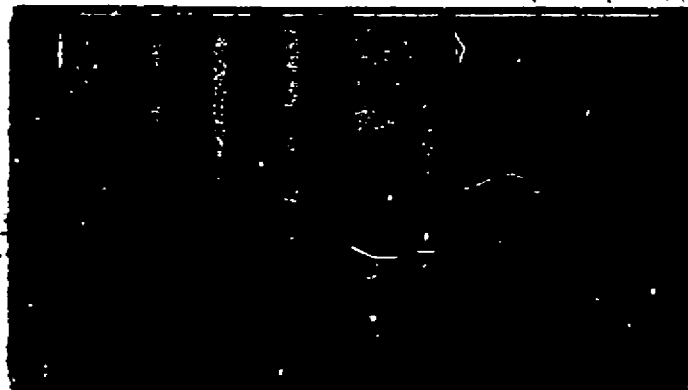
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Until I read the attached article I felt the same sympathy toward you and your
 family towards anyone with a soul so dead, that he would betray his country. This attitude,
 however, distinguishes you from the rest of our brethren insofar as they would
 warble and even perjure themselves trying to deny their guilt, whereas you have the
 grace, honesty and humility to admit yours. In this humility lies your true strength
 out of a capacity for or bluntness of what you have done, but your lack of pride
 makes the good greater of your Overboard, which after all, is the only thing that counts.

The enclosed little booklet gives us a very interesting picture of women and children. I give it to all my friends who are converted or heavily baptized, and it always edifies them. Perhaps it will lighten your heart a little too.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R. REMYTEL JAN. SIXTEEN LAST. GOLD NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TODAY. TOMBS CLERK ADVISES THAT GOLD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HAMILTON TODAY ENCLOSING FOR GOLD-S SIGNATURE AN AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE FOR A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYMENT TO GOLD FOR INS PUBLICATION OF HIS STORY. HAMILTON SUGGESTED THAT AS GOLD IS NOW TO RECEIVE A SIZEABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY, HAMILTON WILL EXPECT A FEE FOR HIS SERVICES. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER AS RECEIVED FROM GOLD.

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HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. GOLD EXHIBITED LETTER DATED JAN TWENTYTWO LAST FROM HIS ATTY JOHN HAMILTON WHICH INDICATED BOB CONSIDINE OF INTERNATL NEWS SERVICE HAD SPENT TWELVE HOURS AT HIS HOME ON JAN SEVENTEEN EXAMINING HIS FILES RE GOLD, THAT HE HAD ONLY "SCRATCHED THE SURFACE" AND TOOK MOST OF HAMILTON-S FILES RE THIS MATTER TO NYC WITH HIM, THAT MR. BERKSON OF INTERNATL NEWS CALLED HAMILTON AND ADVISED INTERNATL NEWS WOULD PAY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR USE OF GOLD MATERIAL IN THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATL NEWS STORIES, FURTHER THAT IF THE ARTICLES WERE TO BE PURCHASED BY ANY PUBLICATION NOT A MEMBER OF INTERNATL NEWS GOLD WOULD RECEIVE ONE HALF THE PROCEEDS, FURTHER THAT THE BOOK AND MOVIE RIGHTS WOULD BE RETAINED BY GOLD. LETTER FURTHER INDICATED HAMILTON WOULD NOT REQUEST ANY COMPENSATION IN HANDLING INSTANT MATTER HOWEVER IF THERE WAS NEED OF HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN FUTURE RE PROPOSED BOOK AND MOVIE RIGHTS HE WOULD REQUEST REMUNERATION FOR SAME. APPENDED TO THIS LETTER WAS AN AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY GOLD STIPULATING AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS RE THE INTERNATL NEWS MATTER. GOLD STATED HE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT AND RETURNED SAME TO HAMILTON WITH NOTE THAT HE WISHED HAMILTON WOULD REPRESENT HIM IN FUTURE AND THAT THE MONEY REALIZED FROM INTERNATL NEWS CONTRACT BE USED FIRST IN THE PAYMENT OF ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR DEBT DUE HIS BROTHER, A SMALL AMOUNT FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL NEEDS, THE PAYMENT OF THE TAX ON THIS AMOUNT, AND THE BALANCE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: February 8, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was.,
ESPIONAGE - RPURPOSE:

To recommend that the Bureau not become involved in Harry Gold's dealings with the International News Service regarding the publication of Gold's espionage activities, and that the Department be informed of these dealings because of their probable effect on pending cases.

DETAILS:

On January 16, 1951, Harry Gold advised that his attorney, John Hamilton, had been contacted by International News Service representatives concerning the possibility of publishing the story of Gold's activity as soon as possible while it was still newsworthy. Gold said that he agreed to this and that on January 16, Hamilton was to meet Bob Considine, INS feature writer, at which time Hamilton was going to turn over to Considine all of his files in the Gold matter. (65-57449-763)

On January 27, Gold advised that he had learned from Hamilton that the latter had conferred for twelve hours with Considine on January 17, after which Considine took most of Hamilton's files concerning Gold to New York City. He further stated that he had signed and returned to Hamilton an agreement with INS whereby Gold was to be paid \$5,000 for use of the material and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds of any sums that might be paid by other publications for the articles. The contract reserved to Gold the book and movie rights. Gold said that the balance of any money realized after the payment of certain obligations would be donated to the American Heart Association. (New York tel January 27, 1951)

On February 6, 1951, Gold advised that he had received the contract from INS which specified that he prepare full and complete information on his activities which INS would submit "in final form to proper authorities for clearance." The contract stipulated that if such clearance was not forthcoming, the contract would be nullified. It was also stipulated that Gold should be available at any time for interview by a writer or writers who

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would assist him. In this latter connection, New York advised that the Deputy Warden of the prison had stated that Gold would not be permitted to have such visitors and that he would have to be removed in the custody of the United States Marshal to some other place for that purpose.

Gold said he intended to inquire of USA Saypol whether arrangements could be made for the proposed interviews by INS writers. He suggested that a Bureau Agent be present during such interviews to preclude the possibility of jeopardizing Bureau investigations. He offered to make available to the Bureau his contract with INS and his correspondence with Hamilton on this subject.

The New York Office expressed the belief that it was extremely undesirable for these articles to appear prior to the Rosenberg trial. New York did not accept Gold's contract with INS or his correspondence with Hamilton because of the possibility such action might result in charges of censorship being leveled against the Bureau should it become known to INS.

Basically, of course, the business dealings of Harry Gold are not the concern of the Bureau. These particular dealings however, will in all probability, have the effect of jeopardizing Bureau cases either now pending trial or which might be brought to trial in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bureau not have an Agent present during any interviews of Harry Gold by INS representatives, not accept his contract with INS or his correspondence with Hamilton on the matter, and not accept or review the manuscript of Gold's story to INS.

Attached for approval is a teletype so instructing the New York and Philadelphia Offices.

It is further recommended that the Department be advised of Gold's dealings with INS.

Attached for your approval is an appropriate memorandum to the Department.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP - R. REMYTEL TWENTY SEVENTH LAST. GOLD RECEIVED
CONTRACT TODAY FROM INS SPECIFYING THAT HE PREPARE FULL AND COMPLETE
INFO ON HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND THAT INS WOULD SUBMIT THE PRO-
POSES STORIES "IN FINAL FORM TO PROPER AUTHORITIES FOR CLEARANCE",
AND THAT IF SUCH CLEARANCE WAS NOT AVAILABLE, THE CONTRACT WOULD BE
NULLIFIED. OTHER STIPULATIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDED THE AGREEMENT
THAT HE BE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME FOR INTERVIEW BY A "WRITER OR WRITERS"
WHO WOULD ASSIST HIM. DEPUTY WARDEN GODFREY, NYC PRISON, BEING AWARE
OF AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACT, STATED THAT GOLD WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED
SUCH VISITORS, THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
US MARSHAL TO SOME OTHER PLACE FOR THAT PURPOSE. GOLD SAID HE WOULD
WRITE TO HIS ATTORNEY, JOHN HAMILTON, TODAY AND ADVISE HIM OF ABOVE.
FURTHER, THAT HE WOULD INQUIRE OF USA SAYPOL IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE
MADE FOR PROPOSED INTERVIEWS BY INS WRITERS. GOLD ALSO SUGGESTED THAT
A BUREAU AGENT BE PRESENT DURING THESE INTERVIEWS TO PRECLUDE THE
POSSIBILITIES OF JEOPARDIZING BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS.

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THAT BUREAU AGENT BE PRESENT DURING THESE INTERVIEWS. HOWEVER, BUREAU
OPINION RE THIS SOLICITED. SUGGESTED THAT DEPARTMENT ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS
TO TURN OVER TO THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE THESE MANUSCRIPTS FOR
REVIEW PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AS THEY MIGHT CONTAIN INFO AFFECTING PENDING
OR POSSIBLE FUTURE TRIALS. IT IS BELIEVED EXTREMELY UNDESIRABLE
FOR THESE ARTICLES TO APPEAR PRIOR TO ROSENBERG TRIAL. GOLD HAS
OFFERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU HIS CONTRACT WITH INS AND HIS
CORRESPONDENCE WITH HAMILTON RE THIS MATTER. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN
ACCEPTED WITHOUT BUREAU AUTHORITY AS CHARGES OF CENSORSHIP MIGHT BE
LEVELED AGAINST THE FBI SHOULD THIS FACT BECOME KNOWN TO INS.

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cc Mr. Longman

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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February 9, 1951

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to: SAC'S NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA

URGENT

HARRY GOLD, was.,

REMITAL FEBRUARY SIX INSTANT. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED THAT BUREAU AGENT SHOULD NOT BE PRESENT DURING ANY INTERVIEWS WITH GOLD BY INTERNATIONAL BUREAU SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES; ALSO THAT THE CONTRACT AND GOLD'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH ATTORNEY HAMILTON BE THIS SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED; AND THAT MANUSCRIPT OF MATERIAL FURNISHED INS BY GOLD SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED OR REVIEWED. NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT WOULD INVOLVE BUREAU IN ANY WAY IN DEALINGS BETWEEN GOLD AND INS; HOWEVER, INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED BY GOLD SHOULD BE PROMPTLY SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. USA SAYPOL SHOULD BE ADVISED OF FACTS AND ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS COMING TO YOUR ATTENTION.

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